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AT REDUCED PRICES.

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OF

Summer Clothing.

Including Summer Coats and Vests, White and Fancy Vests, Light Colored Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Straw and Light Derby Hats AT COST.

STAR SHIRT WAISTS.

75c Star Waists .... Reduced to 50c
$1.00 Star Waists .... Reduced to 75c
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We have in our Star Waist stock some very desirable styles which we will close at above prices.

OUTING CLOTH WAISTS, 25, 35 AND 50c.

SPECIAL FLANNEL SHIRT SALE.

We have five dozen Fine Silk Stripe Flannel Shirts, all sizes, assorted colors, worth $3.50, which we will close at $2.50. This is a Special Bargain. Call and get one.

CHILDREN'S KILT SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$4.00 Kilt Suits .... Reduced to $3.00
$5.00 " " .... " " 4.00
$6.00 " " .... " " 5.00

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

LARGE DISCOUNT ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

BIG REDUCTIONS in our Merchant Tailoring Dep't. Call and let us quote you prices.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

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DON'T IT Make You Tired

to read an advertisement in a morning paper bristling all over with Bargains, and then find before the paper is dry that made the announcement the oft repeated answer: "We have just sold out," or that "We are out of that color or number," or—— Now when you get very, very tired of such "rot" come to

THE NEW STORE,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

And you will always find goods and prices as advertised.

——WE ARE NOW OFFERING:——

- pieces Challies, "Navarre Flanel," worth 10c; our price is 3½c.
- pieces Figured French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.
- pieces American Sateens, extra wide, worth 15c; our price is 10c
- pieces Fast Black French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.
- pieces Scotch Ginghams, reduced from 25c to 15c.
- Black ... Lace, all silk, worth 50c; our price is 25c.
- pieces Turkey Red Damask at 17½c, 20c, and 22½c.
- pieces Seersucker Gingham, worth 12½c; our price 7½c.
- Extra Heavy Shirting Check, worth 11½c; our price is 8c.
- Working Shirts, worth 75c; our price is 50c.
- Gents' Hem'd Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 8c.
- Ladies' Hem'd H'dk'fs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 5c, 7½c and 8½c.
- Special Bargains in Striped Surah Silk, worth 75c and 90c, now 50c and ...c.
- ... worth from $3.75 to $6.00 each, for 98c.
- One Lot of Gold and Oxydized Silver Handled Umbrellas, worth $1.75; our price is $1.25.
- French Lisle Thread Vests, sell elsewhere for 50c; our price is 25c.
- French Lisle Thread Jersey Vests, sell elsewhere for 35c; our price 19c
- Best Health Corset in the city, superior WANER'S, for $1.00.
- 25 doz. Best Gossamer Corset in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.
- LACE CURTAINS, 60c, 75c, $1,00 and $1.35.
- 10 doz. Gents' Linen Cuffs, sizes 10½ and 11, worth 25c, our price ... 12½c.

Call and give the above BARGAINS an examination.

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent ... Butterick Paper Patterns and Dr. Strong's Corset.

KING & WOOD

THE

Leading Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, says the Des Moines *Register*, has finally found a religion that is specially adapted to that sleepy old city. Mrs. Woodworth, the trance evangelist, has spread her gospel tent in that sinful city, and on Thursday last excited her audience to such a degree that there was as many as forty people lying in an unconscious condition on the platform and benches at one time. They lay on their backs, some with their arms stretched out as though in entreaty, others peacefully, while some had their hands clasped, and their lips moved occasionally as though in prayer. Several little girls lay as though they were sleeping. All who became unconscious testify to visions and manifestations, and claimed that they had seen angels. The Rev. E. M. C. Botterill, the state evangelist for the Y. M. C. A., and used to attending such meetings, says he never saw anything like it. So there is hope for even St. Louis. It is earnestly to be desired that Sister Woodworth will also visit Kansas City, Omaha and Helena, the three toughest cities in the United States.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

LINN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves. See advertisement. d&w

GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at Linn & Scruggs.' d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Deafness on the Decrease in England.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 1890.—The recent introduction in England of the sound disc, invented by A. H. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn., bids fair to perceptibly decrease deafness throughout the British Isles.

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

ONLY $1.50.—Last excursion of the season to Bloomingdale Glens. The I. D. & W. Railway will run a special excursion from Bloomingdale Glens, on Sunday, August 31, 1890. Train leaving Decatur at 7 o'clock and returning arrive at Decatur at 9:30 p. m. Fare for round trip only $1.50 including carriage to and from the Glens. See small bills. C. G. Dorwin, Gen. Agt., I. D. & W. R'y.

ONE FARE.—To the Corn Palace Festival at Sioux City, Iowa, the Illinois Central Railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip, from all of its Illinois and Wisconsin points. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 23, 24 and 29 and October 1, 3, 6 and 8. Tickets limited to ten days, except those sold Sept. 23 which will be limited to 30 days. For a copy of the pamphlet entitled "A Little Journey to the Corn Palace," and other information, address the undersigned at 194 Clark St., Chicago. F. B. BOWES, General Northern Passenger Agent. a26dtd

EXCURSION RATES to the West and South—The E. & T. H. and P., D. & E. R. R's. will sell excursion tickets to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Northern Iowa, Southern Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and several other states, at the rate of One Fare for the round trip. Dates of sale of these tickets are September 9th and 23d, and October 14th. Tickets will be good for Thirty Days to return; stop-overs will be allowed on all lines west of the Missouri river and south of Nashville for inspection of lands. For further information call on or address any of the company's agents, or C. H. Wheeler, G. T. A. Evansville, Ind. S. D. McLEISH, aug25 G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

CLINTON FAIR.—The Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets for 90 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale August 24 to 29 inclusive, good to return August 30. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent. aug23-td

ON and after August 31st the P., D. & E. R'y will draw a sleeper between Peoria and Evansville. C. O. JUDSON, Tkt Agt. aug23

Three Harvest Excursions.

Via the T. H. & P. R. R. to the farming regions of the southwest, west and northwest. Half rates for the round trip to points in the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Mississippi, Indian Territory, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Idaho, Montana, Missouri, New Mexico, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida. Tickets will be sold Sept. 9 and 23, Oct. 14. Good for 30 days with stop over privileges. For tickets and further information call on T. Peniwell, city passenger and ticket agent, 175 Merchant street, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

Bloomington Fair.

To the Bloomington Fair, to be held September 16 to 19, the Illinois Central will sell Excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 16 to 19, good to return September 20. C. O. JUDSON, july23-td Ticket Agent.

FOUND.—On the street, Aug. 27, the first floor plan of a house of six rooms, which the owner can have by applying at this office. a29

Good Clothes.

Tailors who are competent to do good work do not hesitate to join the Jour Tailors' Union. Nine of the ten men who do not belong to the Union are not competent to do good work. If you want good work, see that it goes to Union T. Lrs. Then there will be no danger of your wearing a mis-fit suit of clothes. The firms whose names are given below employ only Union men. I. W. EHRMAN & CO, RACE M'F'G CO, JAMES VEALE, MULEADY & SON, july30-d3m DENZ & SON.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood Druggists.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16-df

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 1...

WILL MEET IN DECATUR IN '91

Exercises at the Garver Family Reunion—Officers Elected.

Dinner over at Oakland Park yesterday afternoon, those attending the notable reunion of the Garver Family—over 200 present—assembled to hear the exercises. "I'm a Millionaire" was the opening song; prayer by O. H. Garver, who presided as vice president in the absence of President David Garver. The first address was by Secretary Jacob Keller, of Monticello, who was followed by W. H. Harnsberger, of Decatur; J. M. Wallace, of Kansas, and Henry Hummell, of Lincoln, Ill., the latter in his 88th year, and the oldest member of the family present. He came to Decatur May 22, 1839, and became connected with the family in 1827, when he married the daughter of Christian Garver, the progenitor of all the Garvers in Illinois. After another song, Miss Merton Garver, daughter of Felix Garver, gave an essay on the benefits of "The Benefits of the Reunion," a paper neatly written and well delivered.

The motion to unite the Garver reunions with those of the Peck family meetings was defeated.

The officers were re-elected as follows: President, David Garver; vice presidents, O. H. Garver and Henry Hummell; secretary and treasurer, Jacob Keller.

The next meeting will be held in Decatur the last Thursday in August, 1891.

There were Garver descendants present from Kansas, Old Mexico and other different sections of the country.

Judge Foley Married.

Judge S. A. Foley, of Lincoln, and Miss Cassie Watkins, of Detroit, Mich., were married at Springfield yesterday at St. Paul's church by Bishop Seymour, assisted by Rev. F. W. Taylor, rector of the church.

Judge Foley is a prominent and wealthy citizen of Lincoln, and is well known in Central Illinois generally. The bride is an accomplished young society lady of Detroit. The couple left for an eastern trip.

MATTHEW ARMSTRONG, of Crofton, Ky., now in his seventieth year, says he has been troubled with diarrhoea every summer as far back as he can recollect. He has in his time used many medicines, but none equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy is prompt in its effects, can always be depended upon and when reduced with water, is pleasant to take. Children do not object to taking it. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

INDIANA is bankrupt. The state's debt is $8,000,000 and an attempt to float $600,000 in bonds the other day was unsuccessful. Eight years ago that state had a Republican legislature, which had reduced its debt from $8,000,000 to $4,000,000 and provided for wiping out the balance. The Democrats then got control of the legislature, upset the Republican financial plans, and have been running the state into the ground ever since.

DR. A. T. DOLL, who has been in the practice of medicine at North English, Iowa, since 1863, says he often prescribes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, because he knows it to be reliable. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. cm

OUR carpets are cheap as you will perceive, BY COMPARING PRICES with other quotations published in the papers. But THE RELATIVE VALUES of our dress goods, black silk lace flouncings, hosiery, gloves, underwear, white goods, and linens are even greater in our favor than that which exsists in the prices of our carpets. LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOUR LIVE SCHOOLS

(UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.)

Jacksonville Business College, (25th year.)
Peoria Business College, (27th year.)
Decatur Business College, (... year.)
Galesburg Business College, (25th year.)

Fall term opens Tuesday, September 2, at all the colleges.

New college rooms, fine equipment, better facilities for Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, English and Penmanship, than ever before offered.

For circulars or any information call at the college, or address, at either city, the President, G. W. BROWN. Aug8-d&wtf

Given Away.

At "The Style" Millinery Store, 121 E. Main street, every 26th purchase will be given to the purchaser, whether it is 25 cents' worth of ribbon or a $10.00 hat. June 26-dawtf

$1.85 Cash Coal. $1.85

For a short time we will deliver two or more tons of Lump Coal for $1.85 per ton. Lay in your coal now. aug16-dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Linn & Scruggs are requested to settle their accounts at the earliest time possible. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage for the past 21 years, they now commend The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company to their favorable consideration.

Very Respectfully,
jy26-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

TAKE a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, black silk lace flouncings, white dress goods, table linens, hosiery, gloves, corsets, underwear and *general* merchandise and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. Linn & Scruggs.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Instant Relief.

The great merit of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is its instantaneous action. One does not have to take it a month before one perceives its good effects. A single dose often produces beneficial results, while a bottle will cure the worst cold. When there is chronic difficulty it is best to persevere in taking it until a cure is effected; but it is certain to help the very worst cases if persisted in. It is unrivalled in this particular. Every one who has once taken it is satisfied with it, and this is one of its strongest recommendations. In lumbago, a pain in the back, it acts at once, and relieves the sufferer. The sudden changes in the summer, caused by the severe storms that set in from the northwest, are greatly provocative of colds that show themselves in colic, diarrahœa, bilious attacks, etc. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure at once relieves the patient and checks the malady. In all cases of this kind it is simply invaluable. No household should be without it, because a dose taken at the beginning of a difficulty will restore tone to the system and enable the stomach to throw off the morbid poison that is irritating it. There is neither morphine, opium, nor any other poison in it, so there are no after effects to overcome; on the contrary the whole digestive and circulatory system is in better shape to resist disease than it was before. A bottle of this great remedy should therefore be kept always at hand. It is invaluable for invalids. For sale by all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

ITCHING and Irritating Eruptions and every form of skin and blood disease, from a common Pimple to the worst case of Scrofula can be cured by the use of Bludbilder, the new vegetable Blood Purifier, internally and Cole's Carbolisalve, the Great Skin Remedy, externally.

Bludbilder

Is a concentrated vegetable extract and possesses wonderful tonic, alterative and blood purifying qualities. It renews and enriches the blood and through it reaches every part of the body, imparts life and vigor to all its functions and strengthens and builds up the system. It is the best known remedy for all *Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Boils, Tumors, Mercurial Poisoning and Constitutional Disorders, Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions of the skin, Rheumatism*, and all diseases caused by an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood. Small doses and pleasant to take. Price $1; Six for $5. Prepared only by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

WHEN YOU ARE READY

to buy a piano-forte or organ, be it a new or second-hand instrument, you will consult your own best interests by writing us for terms and prices.

Your own experience will tell you that it is always safe to do business with a house of established reputation and when you also learn that such a house sells goods at the LOWEST PRICES, quality considered, and on the easiest terms, you have all the better reason for placing your order with it. We sell the best instruments in the market at the lowest prices and have pianos to suit all tastes and purses.

Our exhibit includes such makes as

The Peerless Knabe, The Artistic Kroeger, The Popular Fischer, The New England and Pease Pianos.

For particulars call on or write

Lyon & Healy, Dealers and Manufacturers, CHICAGO.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Henry M. Palen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Henry M. Palen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1890.
MALINDA PALEN,
au27-d3w* Administratrix.

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1890.

James G. Butts vs. Ella Butts.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said defendant, Ella Butts, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Ella Butts that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Ella Butts, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1890.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. D. WALKER, Solicitor. aug13-d4w

HIBBARD'S HERB EXTRACT

Cured me after my nose, upper lip, roof of my mouth and palate were entirely consumed by a manufactured BLOOD DISEASE. 40 years I have manufactured and sold this remedy and invite afflicted people or their friends to call on me. ADVICE FREE or write and describe your case.

EXTRACTS FROM HOME TESTIMONIALS; SEND FOR THEM.

CATARRH I prescribe your HERB EXTRACT for Catarrh. The cures it has effected are wonderful.—DR. LOOP, North East, Erie Co., Pa.

DEAR MRS. HIBBARD:—Four bottles of your HERB EXTRACT cured me of Catarrh of the throat. I consider it a wonderful medicine. Very truly yours, MRS. G. G. WALKER.

SCROFULA After doctoring all my life for Scrofula and White Swelling seven bottles of your HERB EXTRACT completely cured me. MRS. T. H. FLINT, 133 W. Madison St., Chicago.

RHEUMATISM Your HERB EXTRACT cured me of Rheumatism after every thing else failed.—JAMES S. JOHNSON, Tailor, 42 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered terribly with rheumatism; my fingers were swollen to twice their usual size; I could not straighten them. Four bottles of your HERB EXTRACT completely cured me. MRS. E. WILLIAMS, 2425 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS OR SENT ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

HIBBARD HERB EXTRACT CO., 266 Wabash Av., Chicago.

MRS. J. HIBBARD, PRESIDENT.

For Sale by { John A. Swearingen, Corner Drug Store. Charles F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

DODDS' CATARRH CURE.

LOCAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT.

In order to cure catarrh it is necessary to allay the inflammation of the irritated membranes with a soothing application, cleanse the head of the plugging mucous secretions, and heal the discharging ulcers. For cold in the head and nasal catarrh Dodds' local treatment does this without the aid of snuff, douches or fumes. If the disease has extended downwards, affecting the bronchial tubes or lungs, digestion and blood, the internal treatment both removes from the system the scattered poison, and by its building-up properties assists nature in restoring the impaired parts. Send for our book treating on catarrh. FOSTER, MILBURN & Co., proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by O. F. Shilling, East End Drug store, and King & Wood, 139 N. Water Street.

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

THE City Book Store is now ready to supply the books used in the city and country schools, at reduced prices. Most complete stock. Also a full line of School Supplies, such as Satchels, Straps and Scholars' Companions.
27-d6w1 J. H. BEVANS.

Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—believe it to be infallible for rheumatics."

Elastic Felt Mattresses.

The latest and best thing out. The finest mattress for the price there is made. Call at the mattress factory in library block. W. D. Chamberlain & Co.—aldtf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman oov5-d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Lula Sutter vs. John Sutter—Divorce.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said John Sutter cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said John Sutter can not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said John Sutter that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

Unless you, the said John Sutter, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1890.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
McDONALD & LEFORGEE, Solicitors.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Elizabeth J. Cummings and Frederick Norman vs. Catherine Glanz.—In Chancery.

Affidavit having been filed in the above cause in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county of the non-residence of Catherine Glantz, the defendant aforesaid, public notice is hereby given that Elizabeth J. Cummings and Frederick Norman, the complainants in said cause, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of said Macon county on the chancery side thereof, praying the cancellation of a mortgage and quieting of title.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Catherine Glantz, shall personally appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1890, and plead, answer or demur to the same, the allegations in said bill shall be taken to be true and confessed, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer thereof.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1890.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. C. CORLEY and McDONALD & LEFORGEE, Solicitors. aug 13-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Augusta Henderson vs. Daniels Henderson—Divorce.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Daniels Henderson cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Daniels Henderson cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Daniels Henderson that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

Unless you, the said Daniels Henderson, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1890.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
McDONALD & LEFORGEE, Solicitors.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Fredericka Deibridge et al vs. Elva Wilson et al Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert and the Ætna Life Insurance Company, three of the defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert and the Ætna Life Insurance Co., and to each of them, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Amelia Harbert, and you the said Henry Harbert, and you the said Ætna Life Insurance Co., shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree entered therein according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., August 12th, 1890.
aug13-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

HAVE YOU SEEN

The Colored Laundried PERCALE SHIRTS, with two Collars and one pair of Cuffs displayed in our show window? If not you had better.

We are closing out our Entire Line of these goods at 75c apiece; former price, $1.50.

THE B. STINE Clothing Co.

Bradley Bros.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Closing up our Fifth Successful Season's Business Showing an Increase of Sales of Over One Hundred Per Cent. during the past five years. We expect to double our sales this week.

THESE PRICES WILL SURELY DO IT.

Bargain No. 1, all Fancy China Silks that were 75 and 85c; sale price 39c.

Bargain No. 2, all Fancy China Silks that were $1; Sale price 49c.

Bargain No. 3, all Fancy Silk Bengalines, that were 75c; Sale price 49c yd.

Bargain No. 4, all Fancy Silks that were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 75c yd.

Bargain No. 5, all Fancy Plaid Surahs and Trimming Silks, were $1.25 and $1.40; Now 98c.

Bargain No. 6, Fancy Silks, were $1.75 and $2; Sale price $1 yd.

Bargain No. 7, all Colored Faille Silks, were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 79c.

Bargain No. 8, all colored Gros Grain Silks, were 85c and $1; Now 69c.

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46-inch Black Net Flounce at 88c, was $1.25. Spanish Flounce, 45-inch, was $1.25; now 79c yd.

46-inch all silk Escurial Flounce at $1.25, was $2.00. 46-inch Chantilly Flounce at $1.50; was $2.25.

46-inch Figured all Silk Lace Nets at $1.65, was $2 50.

$3 Flouncing at $2.25; $4 Flouncing at $2.95; $5 and $5.50 Flouncing at $3.50 yard.

50 pieces Brilliantines and Henriettas, were 60c and 75c; Sale price 49c yard.

25 pieces of 40-inch Fancy French Dress Goods, original price 65c and 75c yard, all marked 49c yard.

20 pieces of Fancy Black Goods, were 85c, 90c and $1.00, all marked for this sale at 75c yd.

Silk Warp Black Henriettas, were $1.25, now 98c yard.

One lot of Silk Lace Flouncing Remnants, price $2, $3 and $3.50 per yard, all marked 98c yard.

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For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL.

THE Republicans of Michigan yesterday nominated James M. Turner, of Lansing, for governor.

CHICAGO is learning that afflictions never come singly. In the midst of its World's Fair site trouble Congressman Lawler has left "Congress Halls" for home.

IT IS learned on good authority that the United States revenue cutter Rush is ordering sealers out of the Behring sea under threat of seizure. No seizures have been made as the orders of the revenue officers have thus far been obeyed.

LORD SALISBURY says that "the condition of agriculture is simply deplorable in England and other parts of Europe;" but he does not undertake to charge it up to protection. That is left for the Democratic patriots of America—Roger Q. Mills & Co. to do concerning their own country.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON was yesterday renominated for Congress by acclamation. He was not present, but wrote a letter to the convention which was well received. This one be one the Republicans in Congress, who, according to the Democratic votes ... have been misrepresenting the people, are renominated by the people.

Vote-Hunter Mills.

Vote-hunter Roger Q. Mills is in the business of making free trade speeches in the West at this particular time. Last Saturday he spoke at Creston, Iowa, and in his speech he told the farmers of Iowa that "on account of the tariff other nations refuse to buy of us because we refuse to buy of them" and before he concluded his speech he told the same people, when making a comparison between the value, to us, of the South American market and the English market, "that while our exports to South America, Cuba and Mexico only amounted to $10,000,000 annually that England bought of us $490,000,000 worth of agricultural products alone each year." It seems then, from his own statement, that England does not refuse to buy of us.

The fact is that England, like a family in want of goods, must and does buy the kind of goods it needs, in the market that suits it best. It is also true that England, like a family, buys no more than it needs, and if it bought $490,000,000 in one year, to supply its needs, would it not be as likely to buy three times that amount if it needed the goods? What is there to prevent it any more than there is to prevent it from buying the amount it now buys.

It is true also that during the last fiscal year we purchased a very large amount more of manufactures from England than we did in previous years and the result has been that she has bought less of us. How can Mr. Mills account for this condition of things on his theory. He said: "Whenever we have large importations we have large exportations." The business of the last year is an unanswerable contradiction of his statement.

Then again, if Mr. Mills believes that the tariff is a piece of iniquitous robbery, as he told the Iowa farmers, why did this same vote-hunter, in the campaign of 1888 go into New Jersey and other manufacturing states and tell the people that the Mills bill was a protective tariff bill and only provided a reduction of tariff duties of 4 per cent? Why, if he is a patriot, does he not say the same things to the Iowa farmer that he did to the New Jersey manufacturer?

But his impudence in these statements is equalled by his statement in the introduction to his speech. He said: "Our free government has torn out one system of slavery and is now struggling in convulsions to eradicate another" (the tariff). Yes our government did free the slaves and in doing so it had to tear from the band of this very Mills the sword with which he sought to establish slavery and free trade side by side in a confederacy. Mills may also be wrong about the tariff. The chances are that any man of good judgment would decide that those who were right about slavery are more apt to be right about the tariff than vote-hunter Mills, who was wrong about slavery.

Sales of Real Estate.

Elam W. Hill and David M. Gray to John Berger, deed to lot 24, block 1, Waller's addition to Maroa $140.

George Conover to John Crocker, deed to lot in block 3, town of Maroa—$150.

Michael Farner to Ephraim Bear, deed to lot 5, Birks' addition—$2800.

David Hickman to John Shields, 15 acres in 25, 17, 3 east—$310.

Harry C. Fisk to Lulu M. Bishop, deed to lot 1 in block 2, Thompson's second addition $850.

E. Bear to Michael Farner, deed to lot 6, block 1, John Williams' addition $2600.

James Londrigan to E. L. Martin, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 20, Carver's addition $2500.

David Garver to Barbara Gannon, deed to lot 21, block 1, Wait & Co.'s addition, and lots 4 and 30, block 29, Durfee Warren & Co.'s addition—$1500.

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The DeWitt County Fair.

A representative of the REPUBLICAN, with from thirty to forty other Decaturites, attended the DeWitt county fair yesterday and enjoyed a pleasant day and a good show.

Hon. Jacob Zigler and one or two other leading farmers of that county a few years ago took charge of the management and resolved to pull the exhibitions out of the old ruts into which they had been running until the fair had almost ceased to be a matter of interest to anybody. New ground was added, a new track made and new buildings and amphitheater were erected and the people were offered a good fair and invited to attend it. Since this new order has prevailed the fair has been first class and those who have attended have not been disappointed. The present exhibit in stock, machinery, farm products, poultry, hogs, sheep, and textile fabrics, is far above the average of county fairs. The attendance yesterday was very large being estimated at about 6000.

Farmer Wilson, Democratic candidate for state treasurer, whose principal efforts as a farmer consist in farming Democrats, made it convenient to be present and tried hard to get the management to stop the fair and allow him to make a speech, but they refused to allow Wilson to corral the people in that way, but compromised the matter by announcing on the ground, just before the slow mule race: "The Hon. Ed. Wilson will speak to-night in the Court House Park."

The attendance at the fair to day is fully as large as yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Roby has returned from Lake Bluff.

Miss Grace Wilson is visiting relatives in Paris, Ill.

Mrs. A. T. Hill has returned from her Boston trip.

W. J. Quinlan and family arrived home last evening from Lake Bluff.

Miss Clara Abel is entertaining Miss Lou Atkinson, of Taylorville.

City Attorney E. S. McDonald was at Monticello to-day on business.

Miss Topsy Shipman left yesterday afternoon for her home in Paris, Ill.

Charley Bumstead and Ed. Seiwell, of Danville, returned this morning from St. Louis.

Miss Rose Weitzell is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Vaughn, on Condit street.

I. Stickle, who has been visiting his brother, John Stickle, left yesterday for his home in Kansas.

Miss Nellie Donaldson and Miss Jessie Rosemond left yesterday afternoon for their home in Springfield.

Miss Clara Eyman returned to-day from Akron, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Lehman has returned from Springfield, Ohio, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Taylorville *Republican*: Mrs. W. S. Richardson and son, Charles, of Decatur, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Hunsley and son, Roy, arrived home this morning from their two months visit in the region of the Rocky Mountains, both in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie and family departed to-day for their home in Leavenworth, Kansas, after visiting Decatur and Mechanicsburg relatives for several weeks.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting friends in this city. He will preach at the Baptist church on next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughters, Ida and Margie, and Miss Ella Shockey arrived home last night from Chicago. They will remain in Decatur during the winter.

E. J. Sullivan, undertaker at Des Moines, Iowa, which city has 51,000 inhabitants, is in Decatur visiting his brother-in-law, John Gossett. Mr. Sullivan was formerly with P. Perl.

Capt. and Mrs. John A. Barnes arrived home this morning from their protracted visit in the east. Of course they were at Boston, as the Captain was the chairman of the Decatur National Memorial Hall Committee. They visited New York, Coney Island, Long Branch and Saratoga, and were at Albany a week, guests of Mr. Bailey, a personal friend of the Captain.

Jacksonville Journal: Tuesday evening Miss Ida and Lottie Fox gave a party in honor of their friends, Misses Minnie Van Horn, of Decatur, and Lillian Ruark of Carrollton. Both are prominent in society in their respective homes, and the gathering at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fox, on South Main street, was much enjoyed by the assembled guests as well as by the young ladies in whose honor the visitors were invited.

TYPEWRITING EXTRAORDINARY.

Remarkable Record Made by N. F. Kendall, of Albia, Iowa, on a Caligraph.

Mr. Kendall reported the proceedings of the Clayton-Breckenridge Investigating Committee, and in eighteen days took on the Caligraph, from dictation, 550,000 words, or at the rate of fifty-one words per minute for eighteen days, counting ten hours as a day's work. At the conclusion of the work the alignment of the machine was perfect. The Caligraph used was not a new instrument, but had been in use for a long time. Otto E. Curtis & Bro., agents.

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

Several Bills for the Construction of Railroad Bridges.

THE RAILROAD LAND-FORFEITURE BILL

A Good Day's Work Done on the Tariff—The Speaker Sustained—The Bogus Lard and Eight-Hour Bills Amended and Passed.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—In the Senate this morning House bills authorizing the construction of railroad bridges across the Red River of the North, the Little Tennessee river at Niles Ferry, Tenn., and the Green and Barren rivers, Kentucky, were reported and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Plumb presented the conference report on the Railroad Land Forfeiture bill, and at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan, who thought it would lead to considerable debate, Mr. Plumb said he would let it lie over for the present, perhaps until the Tariff bill was out of the way.

The Tariff bill was taken up and its discussion continued.

Mr. Vest asserted that American agricultural implements were sold in South America at half the prices American farmers had to pay for them. He spoke of the unfriendly commercial relations of France and England toward the United States on account of the tariff war against the world, and referred to Mr. McKinley's speech on his renomination a few days ago, where he said the Tariff bill did not please the English and ought therefore to please the Americans, as narrow-minded, bigoted and partisan. Mr. Blaine talked of reciprocity with South America, when he knew that the South American republics were the greatest rivals the United States had in supplying Europe with agricultural products, and when he knew that three-fourths of the agricultural exports from the United States went to Great Britian. And yet the Senator from Maine (Mr. Hale) voicing the Administration, said that the United States could have reciprocity with South America, but not with Great Britian, because Great Britian was the great manufacturing rival of the United States. He asked where could American farmers sell their wheat, corn, beef and bacon, except to Great Britian. There was no market in South America, for they produced the same articles; yet Senators stood, dagger in hand, and assailed every thing that came from Great Britian and every man who protested against such folly was marked down as being in British interests, and opposed to American interests.

Messrs. Aldrich, Hoar and Dawes replied to Mr. Vest.

Mr. Gibson offered a substitute for the rice paragraph, fixing the duty on cleaned rice at two cents a pound; on uncleaned at one and one-fourth; on paddy at one cent and on rice flour, rice meal and broken rice at one-half cent per pound. He went into the history of rice culture in the United States.

Mr. Gibson's amendment was modified by the committee by making the duty on paddy three-fourths of a cent, rice flour, etc., one-fourth of a cent, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Carlisle moved to strike out of the paragraph relating to condensed milk the words: "Sugar of milk eight cents a pound."

Rejected, 21 to 24.

The committee amendment to strike out the proviso for a drawback on sugar was agreed to.

At this point Paragraph 135, relating to railway bars, was taken up, and the committee amendment, reducing the rate from six-tenths to five-tenths of a cent per pound, was agreed to.

Paragraph 164, relating to shotguns, which had also been passed over without action, was taken up, the pending question being on the amendment of the finance committee to substitute for the ad valorem rate of thirty-five per cent. in the House, specific duties according to value, with thirty-five per cent. ad valorem in addition. The committee amendment, modified by reducing the duty on first class shotguns (valued at not more than six dollars) from two dollars to a dollar and a half, was agreed to.

Mr. Plumb moved to increase the duty on castor beans or seeds (Paragraph 269) from thirty-two to fifty cents a bushel.

Agreed to.

The committee amendment to Paragraph 270, to reduce the duty on flaxseed, linseed and other oil seeds from forty to twenty-five cents a bushel, was, at the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich, rejected.

Paragraphs 264 (relating to hops) and 271 (relating to garden seeds) were passed over without action—Mr. Gorman having proposed to reduce the duty on hops from fifteen cents to eight cents a pound, and Mr. Aldrich to reduce the duty on garden seed from forty to twenty per cent. ad valorem.

Paragraph 278 (relating to preserved fish) went over without action—an amendment having been offered to it to-day by Mr. Aldrich.

The substitute referred from the finance committee to Paragraph 281 relating to duty on tin cans containing shell fish, was, at the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich, disagreed to, leaving the paragraph just as it came from the House.

The substitute of the finance committee for Paragraph 286 as to oranges, lemons and limes was opposed by Mr. Call and Mr. Pasco.

Mr. Carlisle advocated it as a reduction from the rate in the House bill.

The committee amendment was agreed to: Yeas, 29; nays, 18.

Party lines were entirely disregarded in the vote, many Republican Senators voting against the committee amendment and many Democratic Senators for it.

In paragraph 298 (relating to extract of meat) the clause that the dutiable weight shall include the extract and the tins or jars was, on motion of Mr. Carlisle, struck out.

The committee amendment adding degras to paragraph 301 at one cent per pound, was, at the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich, rejected, and an additional paragraph was inserted, putting a duty of one-half cent a pound on wool, grease and degras.

Paragraphs 303 and 304 were amended (on the report of the committee) by reducing the duty on chocolate and prepared cocoa from three to two cents a pound.

Paragraph 271 was gone back to, taken up and amended by reducing the duty on garden seed from forty to twenty per cent.

In Paragraph 307 (relating to salt) the finance committee recommended the striking out of the proviso for a rebate.

Mr. McPherson moved to strike out the whole paragraph taxing salt twelve cents per hundred pounds in packages, and eight cents in bulk, so as to leave salt on the free list.

The vote on Mr. McPherson's motion was—yeas 13, nays 22—no quorum.

The bill was laid aside, sixty paragraphs, between ten and eleven pages, having been disposed of to-day.

The House Lard bill was presented to the Senate and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Senate at 6 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

HOUSE.

In the House this morning after the reading and approval of the journal, the Speaker stated that the pending question was the vote on the decision of the Chair ruling that the Lard bill was unfinished business. The opposition to the Lard bill, so rampant yesterday, seemed to have disappeared and the decision of the Chair was promptly sustained by a vote of 150 to 46. The Lard bill was then passed. Yeas, 126; nays 31.

The question of the Cannon resolution naming certain members for absenting themselves from roll call came up, and Mr. Williams (Ill.) one of the members named, explained that he had been called away from the House at three o'clock on that day by illness in his family. He was proceeding to comment upon Mr. Cannon's action as a member of the committee on rules, when he was called to order by the Speaker, and requested to confine himself to the question of personal privilege.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) was willing that Mr. Williams should proceed, as he could hurt nobody.

Mr. Williams thought Mr. Cannon could not be easily hurt after the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Cannon presented the remark and said yesterday's proceedings, so far as he was concerned, appeared officially in the Record, and he stood by it. He was only afraid of lies outside the chamber.

Mr. Boatner (La.) said he had absented himself from the chamber for the specific purpose of breaking a quorum. He considered it his duty to his constituents to endeavor to defeat the Lard bill by any means short of absolute criminality.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) said he had absented himself several times for the same reason, and had no apology to make for it. He had done all he could to defeat the bill, but he had been defeated, and he accepted it as gracefully as he could. He had helped to make the rule under which he had been defeated, but sometimes it was hard take one's own medicine. He had kicked as hard as he could, and had no apology to make for his course, except to his constituents.

After some further talk on this subject, Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) suggested that the gentlemen engaged in yesterday's scenes be given an opportunity for explanation, but no move was made in that direction.

The House proceeded to business, and in the morning hour resumed consideration of the bill for the adjustment of the claims of laborers under the Eight-Hour law.

Mr. Kerr (Ia.) said that while he was in favor of, and would vote for, a measure that would secure the enforcement of the Eight-Hour law, it must be remembered that these Government laborers were paid from taxes raised from laborers, and that they should receive the same wages paid to those laborers.

The morning hour expired and the bill went over without action.

Mr. Lacey (Ia.) gave notice that on Monday next he would call up the contested election case of Clayton vs. Breckinridge.

The House then, under the special order, proceeded to the consideration of the bill called up by Mr. Connell (Neb.) constituting eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Government or by contractors doing work or furnishing material for the Government, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Brief remarks were made by Messrs. Connel, O'Donnell, Atkinson (W. Va.), Caldwell, Wade, Reilly, Cummings, McComas, Lawlor, Farquhar and Mutchler.

Mr. McCutcheon (Mich.) moved to strike out the clause which provided that no contractor shall permit any laborer to work more than eight hours.

Mr. Butterworth (O.), in advocating the amendment, asked whether that condition of affairs had been reached in this country, when American freemen were not allowed to work an extra hour for increased compensation if they saw fit to do it.

Mr. Lawler (Ill.) having interrupted with a remark in favor of the American workman, Mr. Butterworth said that he was an American citizen, and he would not allow any transplanted citizen to teach him how to love his country.

Mr. Farquhar (N. Y.) replied that there were on this floor foreign-born citizens who loved their country just well as the gentleman did.

Mr. Butterworth denied that he had said otherwise.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Moore favored the bill.

Mr. McKinley (O.) said that the bill did not limit the opportunity of workingmen to gain a livelihood. So far as the Government was concerned, instead of being a limitation on the opportunity of American freemen to earn a living, it increased their opportunity to earn a living.

Mr. Flower (N. Y.) asked leave to offer an amendment extending the Eight-Hour law to clerks and employes in first and second class post-offices.

Objection was made.

Mr. Cutcheon's amendment was agreed to —87 to 52.

On motion of Mr. McComas, an amendment was adopted, striking out the clause requiring contracts for furnishing material to the Government to be on the basis of the Eight-Hour law.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Henderson (Ia.) submitted the conference report on the bill for the relief of the sufferers in Oklahoma, and it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan (Tenn.) the Senate concurrent resolution was agreed to authorizing the board having the matter in charge to select another site for the Lafayette statue to be erected in Washington.

The House then at 5:20 p. m. adjourned.

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A DOUBLE EXECUTION

Otto Leuth and "Brocky" Smith Hanged at Columbus, O.

TWO HORRIBLE CRIMES EXPIATED

The Fiendish Deed of the Boy-Murderer—Unbridled Passion, Murder and Retribution—"Brocky" Smith's Nerve and Confession.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 29.—Otto Leuth, the Cleveland boy-murderer, who outraged and then killed little Maggie Thompson in that city, May 9, 1889, was executed in the annex of the penitentiary here shortly after midnight this morning. With him was also executed John, alias "Brocky" Smith, who horribly butchered up old Bridget Byron in Cincinnati, December 8, 1889.

Young Leuth was only sixteen years old when his crime was committed, and is one of the youngest persons ever executed in the country. His crime was a most atrocious one, and clearly showed that the youthful perpetrator was possessed of a devil as old as the story of crime. His victim was but eight years old and was fairly idolized by her parents, being an only child. Leuth enticed her into the house of his parents who were away on a visit at the time the awful crime was committed. Leading her into a bed-room he first outraged her and then beat her brains out with a hammer to conceal the terrible crime which was prompted by that most dangerous of human passions, licentiousness, abnormally developed to a power and ferocity that would dare all the horrors of a Dante's hell. The body of the little victim was stripped and wrapped up in the bed clothing, and was allowed to remain in the bed-room of the fiendish youth for a whole week while the perpetrator mingled with the searchers for the missing child and was an unnoticed observer of all the suffering and excitement caused by the hellish murder.

Just one month from the date of the mysterious disappearance of little Maggie Thompson, the multilated and decomposed remains of the child was discovered under the floor of the Leuth residence. The whole family of the Leuth's were arrested, and the next morning Otto made a full confession.

As the time set for the execution drew near Leuth began to weaken, and during the past two days has been completely broken down. Owing to these circumstances he was chosen as the first to be put to death.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the march from the warden's office to the annex was taken up, the line being headed by Warden Dyer and his assistants, followed by the representatives of the press associations and various newspapers and about thirty persons who hold special permits. Arriving at the annex, the death warrants were read to both Leuth and Smith. Leuth was escorted to the scaffold, ascending the stairs with a firm step. The noose being adjusted, Leuth was asked if he had any thing to say. He complained of them hurting him while tying his hands, and then said: "Now do that business good. All ready. Let it go."

The trap was sprung at 12:05 a. m. The drop was seven feet and a half, and the boy's neck was broken.

Five minutes later "Brocky" Smith, was escorted to the scaffold, bearing the same unconcerned appearance he has maintained ever since his confinement in the annex. The noose was adjusted, and being asked to talk, Smith said he had nothing more to say than he had said during the past nine months that he committed the crime, but that it was not done for robbery. The trap was sprung at 12:36 a. m., the drop being eight feet. Smith's neck was also broken and he was pronounced dead at 12:51 a. m.

The Quincy Accident.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The railroad commissioners held a supplementary hearing of the Quincy accident here yesterday for the purpose of taking the engineers' testimony. Engineer Babcock, said the speed of the train was less than usual at that point, having understood the motion of the engineer of the gravel train to mean that there was some thing to look at, but nothing that required stopping. He saw the jack before he struck it, and at the time his steam was shut off. The hearing then closed.

Blown Into Eternity.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 28.—Geo. M. Struble, formerly of Olean, N. Y., in the employ of the High Explosive Company of Lima, was literally blown to pieces by the explosion of a nitro-glycerine can in his wagon near here yesterday afternoon. But a small portion of his body was found. His two horses were reduced to shreds of flesh and the wagon thrown into an adjoining field in small pieces.

Suit to Recover Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Charles Gileson, assignee of the Glamorgan Iron-works, of Philadelphia, has brought suit against Wm. J. McCall and several others to recover $22,000. The suit grows out of the defalcation of Chas. B. Wiglon, former treasurer of the company, and it is claimed the defendants received the money, which belonged to the company.

Saved His Property and Dropped Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—A barn used by Wm. Richter in Roxborough was burned yesterday. All the live stock except one horse, which perished, was gotten out safely. The loss is about $2,000. After the fire, Mr. Richter, who had worked hard to save his property, dropped dead, presumably from heart disease.

Has Come to a Good School.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—J. H. Heaton, M. P., of England, who arrived here Wednesday, visited Postmaster Vance yesterday with a view of studying up the postal system in the United States. Mr. Heaton will visit Washington, California and Canada.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Bill to Legalize Naturalization Papers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Mr. Cummings, of New York, introduced in the House to-day, a bill to make legal naturalization certificates issued by the municipal court of Biddeford, in the first Congressional district of Maine.

The bill provides that the several and various acts of the municipal court of Biddeford, heretofor had in naturalization matters, both in taking declarations of intention and issuing certificates therefore, and in declaring naturalization papers, shall be made good and given the same force and effect as if the court had at all the several times complete authority and jurisdiction in the premises.

A preamble to the bill recites that many persons in Maine, otherwise possessing all the qualifications for electors of the most numerous branches of the Legislature in that State have been disfranchised and will be prevented from voting in the election for Representatives in Congress by a decision of the court, which holds that the municipal court of Biddeford did not have authority and jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings on the merely technical ground that the person performing the functions and duties of clerk, was not called a clerk, and these citizens, holding papers issued in that court, have by the result of such decision been disfranchised, while holding all constitutional qualifications and have heretofore voted and exercised all rights incident to citizenship, and are now, on the eve of a most important election, suddenly, by this decision, denies the privilege of citizenship.

The President Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The President arrived at the White House at four o'clock yesterday afternoon from Cape May Point. The President's family have gone to Cresson, Pa., where they will spend the early part of September. The President will probably go to Cresson in about a week.

For the Protection of Local Creditors.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Attachments aggregating $2,000,000 were made yesterday by the assignee Peter Lovell & Co., upon the Shaw estate and David Cummings & Co., tanners. This was done to protect the creditors here.

Catarrh Can't Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucus surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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For sale by Druggists, price 75c.

Back From the East.

Mrs. K. Einstein has just returned from her Eastern trip, and during her absence visited New York, and while there selected her Fall and Winter Millinery stock, consisting of all the latest style goods in the market. These goods will be here and ready for inspection by September 1.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to come and examine these goods. Aug 18-d&wtf

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

An Appeal Ignored—The Prize Drill and the Prizes.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 29.—Leland J. Webb, of Topeka, Kan., was yesterday afternoon elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

The appeal of Ex-Commander-in-Chief Walter S. Payne, of Ohio, from the findings of the court-martial was treated very indifferently when brought before the encampment, as the delegates refused to take any action on it. Yesterday afternoon Payne employed an attorney and sent him to Kansas City to ask United States Judge Phillips to issue a mandamus to compel the National encampment to show why he should not be granted a trial by his peers.

The committee reckoned up the points made by the competing companies in the prize drill Wednesday night. Their report gives St. Paul, 98 per cent; Decatur, 91, and Springfield, 84. The prizes are $500, $300 and $200. Last night a ball and reception was tendered the members of the Ladies' Aid Society who are attending the encampment.

Macon County S. S. Convention.

The annual convention of the Macon County Sunday School Association opened Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the German M. E. church near Boody, with an attendance of over two hundred.

"The Sunday school," the first topic on the program, was taken up for discussion. Mrs. A. R. Murphy, of Decatur, talked of "The Past" of the Sunday school. Rev. B. F. Sewell, of Warrensburg, spoke on "Its Present Aim," and Judge Nelson spoke on the future of the Sunday school. Another speaker during the forenoon session was Rev. W. F. Gibson, of Maroa.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. Gibson.

At the afternoon session Rev. W. H. Ilsley conducted the devotional exercises. Bro. John H. Sleeter welcomed the Sunday school workers to the homes and hospitalities of the people of Blue Mound township. President Gorin responded in one of his happy talks, and spoke the sentiments of the visitors for the almost boundless hospitality extended to them.

Rev. H. Ilsley addressed the convention on "The Relation of the Community to the Sunday School."

After singing reports were made from the International Sunday school convention and the Illinois State Sunday school convention, by Rev. H. W. Trueblood and G. T. Tucker respectively.

Reports from township officers followed and eleven townships were heard from.

The chair appointed the following committees: On resolutions, J. E. Braden, H. C. Bower, W. T. Moffett; on nomination of officers, Rev. W. F. Gibson, Milton Clark, J. E. Saxton; on place of next meeting, W. H. Porter, J. H. Sleeter, A. F. Hopkins.

After singing the convention adjourned with prayer by Rev. B. F. Sewell.

At the evening session the church was crowded to hear Rev. W. C. Miller's fine address. A motion was made and carried that the address be published in one of the Decatur papers.

After singing "Savior Wash Me in the Blood," the evening session closed with benediction by Rev. W. C. Miller.

Among the Decatur people in attendance at the convention to-day are E. A. Gastman, Mrs. Decia Bishop, Mrs. A. A. Murphy and Miss Mary Gregory.

GEO. T. TUCKER, County Secretary.

RECEIVING new fall and winter millinery daily, at MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S 110 N. Water St. 23-d1w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

Miners Wanted.

We need 50 more good miners immediately, at our shafts in Niantic. It is an undisputed fact that miners can and do make more money at this shaft than at any other in this "neck of the woods." Steady work. Go right down and commence. We always pay the full scale for mining. CITY COAL CO., aug27-d6 230 West Main Street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS—At half rates, via the Wabash line, will be run September 9th and 23d and October 14th, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota. Rate One Fare for round trip.

FOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION, Sept. 3 to Oct. 18, commencing sale Sept. 4, and on each Monday and Thursday following during the continuance of exposition. Tickets good going on date of sale, good for returning passage five days from date of sale. One and one-third fare for round trip, 25 cents added for price of admission ticket.

ST. LOUIS FAIR, Oct. 5 to 11. Will sell Oct. 4 to 11 inclusive, good for going passage on date of sale, good for return passage up to and including Oct. 13. One fare for the round trip with 50c added for price of admission ticket.

CHICAGO INTER-STATE INDUSTRIAL Exposition, Sept. 3 to Oct. 18. Commencing sale Thursday, Sept. 4, and selling each Thursday following during the exposition, date one and one-third fare for the round trip with 25 cents added for price of admission ticket. Tickets good for going passage on date of sale only. Good for return up to and including the following Monday after each sale.

SPRINGFIELD EXPOSITION AND FAIR—Sept. 8 to 12. Will sell Sept. 8 to 12; good for return passage up to and including Sept. 13. One fare for the round trip.

For time tables, tickets and other particulars apply to F. W. GREENE, Pass. and Ticket Agt. Union Depot, Decatur, or THOS. EVANS, Pass. Agt., over Post-office.

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

FOR THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS FAIR CIRCUIT the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Farmer City on Sept. 2d to 5th, at $1.60 for the round trip, good to return until Sept. 6th. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Decatur Electric Street Railway Company will petition the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, at its regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, September 1st, 1890, for the right and privilege of laying and constructing and maintaining an electric street railway on East Wood street, from Broadway to Webster street, and on Webster street, from Wood street to Lawrence street; at which time and place any who desire to be heard should be present.

Decatur Electric Street Railway Co.
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ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Opening of the Regular Season.
MONDAY, SEPT. 1ST.
Special Engagement of
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Supported by
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And a most capable company of players, in Shakespeare's great tragedy
RICHARD III.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c & $1.00
Lower Boxes $5.
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The sale of seats will begin THURSDAY morning, Aug. 28, at the Grand Opera House Box office.

O. L. Bunn. Edwin Park
BUNN & PARK,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE—Front rooms, over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Sale of Real Estate ... negotiated and Real Estate ...

PERSONAL.
Miss Annie McDonald will return from her vacation on Tuesday and will be at the store on Wednesday morning ready to receive orders for the new and beautiful styles in Millinery for early autumn trade.
LARGE LINES OF NEW GOODS.
INSPECTION SOLICITED.
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F. L. HAYS & Co.
Sell the best quality French Sateen in Figured Stripes and Ombre Patterns, at 20c.
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36-inch half wool Henrietta Cloths, fine quality, New Goods and New Colors, at 25c.
27-inch half wool Henrietta Cloth, new colors, at 12½c.
15 Pieces Table Linen at 34c to 67c, worth 45 to 90c.
10 Pieces Turkey Red Table Linen at 25c and 45c, fast colors.
20 doz. Towels at 8 to 20c, worth 10 to 25c.
50 light-weight Jackets reduced to $2 to $5.
We are Positively Closing Out our Stock. All other goods at a Great Sacrifice, many of them at HALF PRICE.
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Ladies as well as Gentlemen can become members.
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Grain Button (good solid shoe) sizes 11 to 2, for	$1.00	Youths' Veal Calf Button or Lace, with tip on toe, sizes 11 to 2	$1.25
Pebble Grain Button, spring heel, tip or plain toe, sizes 11 to 2, for	$1.25	Youths' Oil Grain Button, ... leather tip, sizes 11 to 2, for	$1.50
Oil Goat Button, heel or spring (medium heavy sole), sizes 11 to 2,	$1.50	Youths' Veal Calf Button, tip or toe, extension sole, sizes 11 to 2, for	$1.75
Tampico Goat Button, heel or spring, with perfection sole, sizes 11 to 2, for	$1.75	Youths' Best Calf Button, tipped, heavy protection sole, sizes 11 to 2, for	$2.00
Dongola Button Boot, medium weight, spring heel, sizes 11 to 2,	$1.50	Boys' N. K. Lace Shoes, sizes 1 to 5	$1.00
Dongola Button, spring heel, with PATENT LEATHER TIPS, sizes 11 to 2, for	$1.65	Boys' Veal Calf Button and Lace, tipped, sizes, 2½ to 5½, for	$1.50
Imperial Kid Button, heel or spring, protection sole, sizes 11 to 2, for	$1.75	Boys' Calf Button and Lace, tipped, extension sole, sizes 2½ to 5½	$2.00
French Imperial Button, spring heel, PATENT LEATHER Tips, sizes 11 to 2, for	$2.00	Boys' Best Calf Button and Lace, Seamless Shoe, tipped, protection sole, sizes 2½ to 5½, for	$2.50
Spring Heel, Cloth Top, Patent Leather Tip, Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, for	$2.50		

Ladies' sizes 2½ to 7, in above goods from 25c to 50c per pair extra.
Most of the above goods run in widths from A to E.
We have used EVERY EFFORT this season to make our "SCHOOL SHOES" even better than heretofore, and many improvements have been made that will save you money by using
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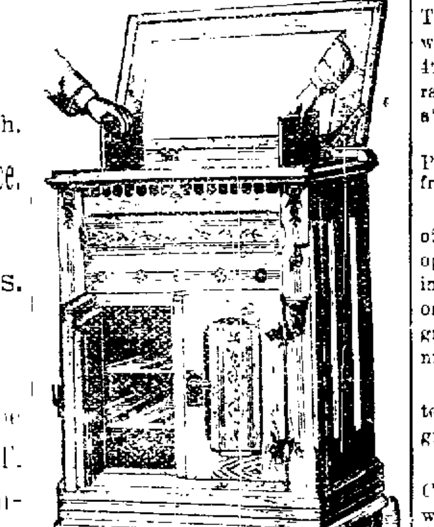

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Others may claim to be as good but they are NOT. They lack the Great Improvement found only in the LEONARD CLEANABLE

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. HARNSBERGER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES A. COCHRAN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM ELLIS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY W. MAHANNAH as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

FRIDAY EVE., AUG. 29, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Now is the time to get your opera glasses. You will find the largest line and lowest prices at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

HIRES' Root Beer at Irwin's Pharmacy.

OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's. 22 3w*

SELECT the White Foam flour and you will always have good bread.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor

TO-DAY the four children of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit are entertaining a large company of young friends at their home south of the city.

LATEST BOOKS, best authors, paper covers, low prices, for Sunday reading, at West's Book Store. 2d

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

HON. A. J. LESTER, of Springfield, will address the Wisconsin Republican League at Milwaukee September 3d.

WE understand that Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. have made arrangements by which they will be enabled to secure the best quality of potatoes in abundance, and that the demands of dealers can be promptly met.

EVERYTHING in Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

FATHER BICKEY is leading a crusade against the habit of West Springfield saloon keepers of keeping open on Sundays.

GO TO G. P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering, Library block.

THERE was a great crowd at the Union depot last night when the body of Mrs. Mathias was shipped to Rochester, Ind. The curious throng seemed satisfied just to get a look at the casket.

S. M. IRWIN has the largest stock of pure drugs for compounding prescriptions.

FRANK DODD, Silas Long, Frank Shlaudeman, John Freeman and Richard Thorpe are among the Decatur cyclers who will go to the Assumption fair Sept. 4th and compete for prizes in the bicycle races. Possibly there will be wheel races at the Macon fair.

NEW BOOKS received daily at West's. Popular authors, large stock to select from, low prices. 2d

JOE BAKER is the cashier at the box office at the Grand opera house. He opened the sale of seats yesterday morning for Thomas W. Keene, who appears on Monday night as Richard III, and a great number were taken. The opening night promises to be a success.

ALWAYS remember that Hanks & Patterson are prepared to fill all orders for groceries, fruits and vegetables.

WE show all decorations in *Haviland China*, in "open stock." You buy just what you want and no more. You do not have to buy a whole "set" to get what you desire. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO

HAVE the Little Rose or Bouquet if you wish a first-class smoke. Cigars manufactured from a higher assorted stock can nowhere be purchased at their prices.

SEE those long 5 and 10c Book Straps at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store.
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THE Atlanta fair offers a premium of $20 in gold to all respectable couples that will be married in front of the amphitheater during the fair. The names of applicants will not be disclosed.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store for table supplies that will suit you. Everything first-class.

A TON of gold is worth $602,799.21. The worth of Veterinary Carbolisalve for horses cannot be estimated. It surely and rapidly cures sores, cuts, wounds, galls, mange, sore mouth, speed cracks, cracked heels and diseased hoofs.

THE favorite family flour is White Loaf and Daily Bread.

THOSE who buy either the Haines, Everett or Sterling pianos never fail to be pleased. To be had only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

HON. W. W. BOWLES, state organizer of the F. M. B. A., will speak at the Assumption fair on Tuesday, and Hon. Jesse Harper, of Danville, will speak on Wednesday. There will be an oratorical contest for a two a years' scholarship in Wheaton college on Thursday. Every day is expected to be a big day, so be sure to attend.

BUTT & Co. at 537 North Church street carry a full line of good groceries and fine fruits. You can get anything you want for the table.

PAINTS and Varnishes chap at Irwin's.

Special Sale of School Shoes.

This week I will give my customers extraordinary bargains in children's school shoes. I have the best lines of school shoes made and sell them on their merits. They will sustain all I claim for them. It will pay you to come and inspect them. Also making a big run on ladies' fine shoes this week. Our French colt skin shoes for gentlemen's wear still booming; $6 a pair. Repairing a specialty.
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HURRAH FOR CAMP 14!

Decatur Sons of Veterans Capture a $200 Prize at St. Joe.

Last evening the REPUBLICAN received a telegram from Captain Frank Cassell stating that at the National Encampment of Sons of Veterans at St. Joe, Mo., in the competitive drill St. Paul Camp had taken first prize; Springfield second and Decatur third; but the latest information is that Decatur got second prize and should have had first money. The press telegrams sent out last night at a late hour from St. Joe to the Chicago and St. Louis papers read as follows:

PRIZE DRILL.

The committee reckoned up the points made by competing companies in the prize drill last night, and their totals footed up: St. Paul 98 per cent.; Decatur 91; Springfield 84.

The money is distributed in prizes of $500, $300 and $200.

Possibly Captain Cassell did not have the official report when he sent his telegram. As usual there is no mark on the message to indicate when he filed it at St. Joe.

All of the members of the drill corps of the camp arrived home this morning at 6 o'clock, except Captain Cassell. He is still at St. Joe and will bring home the prize money. The question as to which camp had won first money was not settled when the drill corps started for home.

It is understood that the prizes are first $450; second $200; third $75 and a $75 silk banner.

Captain Cassell will arrive home tomorrow morning.

A Skeleton Found.

The skeleton of a human being has been found in the E. A. Jones gravel bank north of the city. The attention of the coroner will be called to the case.

Wreck at Dawson.

A Wabash freight train was piled up this morning about 9:30 o'clock at Dawson, Ill. One of the cars jumped the track, the accident derailing and heaping up seven coal cars. The wreck train was sent for and reached the scene about noon. The wreck delayed the passenger train No. 44, almost two hours. There was no one hurt. Two 44's were sent east.

Declared Insane.

In the county court to day Mrs. Sarah Abbott, aged 50 years, wife of James Abbott, living in the country south of Decatur, was adjudged insane; duration of disease, 11 years; cause, change of life. The jurymen were A. Laforgee, George Nebinger, Z. T. Crossley, I. W. Ehrman, John McWhinney, George Dempsey, L. H. Clark, F. M. Patterson, J. T. Turner, J. H. Black, J. Q. A. Odor and W. H. Slaughter.

The Star Cycling Club.

A special meeting of the Star Cycling Club was held at Bicycle Headquarters in Library Block last evening, when it was voted to hold a club picnic at Columbia Park (fair grounds) next Tuesday afternoon, September 2, and committees were appointed to arrange for the affair. Club members will meet at Headquarters at 3:30 p. m. to go out on wheels. All members are urged to attend. Each will bear equal share of expense. Mrs. John Irwin was elected permanent secretary to succeed Miss Nichols who is going away. George Bohon and Charles Gallagher were chosen directors to fill vacancies. Edwin Ewing, W. E. Burke, Mrs. John Irwin and Mrs. Edwin Ewing were admitted as members. The club is rapidly gaining in membership and lively interest is taken in all that pertains to cycling.

MRS. BEN MERRITT called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning to deny the statement published in the *Herald-Despatch* of Thursday to the effect that she and her husband had been ordered to leave the Hiser place near Rea's bridge. Mr. Hiser has not told them to go away, and the family is still in possession. Mrs. Merritt also protests against the *H.-D.'s* insulting and unwarranted description of the Merritt home, which is good enough for people in moderate circumstances, and is fairly well furnished.

Camp Excelsior.

At Rock Springs, a beautiful place on the Sangamon, about five miles and a half west of the city, a party of young ladies and gentlemen are enjoying camp life in its fullest sense. The camp is composed of three large tents. The country around the springs is especially adapted to camping, the river being quite beautiful at this point, an abundance of drinking water from an inexhaustible spring and overhead they have large spreading shade trees. They have a cook with them who prepares the salad and slices the watermelons with surprising alacrity and altogether the camp is one of the most successful of the season. The campers are Misses Ada Pritchett, Lizzie Sherrick Neta Clark, Hattie Jennison, Millie Batchelder, and Frank Johnson, Charles Wood, Al Bower, Charles Wilson, and Frank Bunn. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coonradt are the jolly chaperons of the party.

OUR *Decorated Toilet Sets*, in China, are the handsomest you ever saw, and the price is almost half what is usually charged for this kind of goods.
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Surprisingly Surprised.

Miss Mame Freeman was surprised last evening by a company of ladies and gentlemen at her home on North College street. The surprise was rather surprisingly arranged and was as follows: The party assembled at the Vesper Tennis Club grounds on West Eldorado street and after enjoying several games of tennis the entire company walked down to Miss Freeman's home, where they surprised her by asking for an invitation to "come in" and take supper. This she did and was surprised and completely taken back to find that they gladly accepted the invitation. Her surprise was complete when, upon entering the dining room, she found that her mother had surprised her by preparing the table for the guests and placing thereon viands, which disappeared almost as quickly as the mystic fruit that their grandparents had so frequently spoken of. Those who aided so successfully in surprising the charming hostess were Misses Florence Adams, Ada Boyd, Madge Williams, Effie Hanes, Mabel Mills, Lizzie Gastman and Messrs. Gus Wilmeth, Will Wood, George Miller, Harry Hord, Ash Hoskins, Breck Irwin and Chas. Dawson.

BURNING paper in the cellar under the stairway at Mrs. K. Einstein's millinery store called out the fire department last evening. No damage of consequence—only a big scare for a few moments.

JUSTICE PROVOST fined W. P. Duck $3 and costs yesterday on the charge of drunkenness.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

Testimony of the Murderer's Sister and Her Husband.

Crawford Ordered Held Without Bail to Answer for His Crime.

There are no new developments in the Mrs. Mathias murder case. The particulars of the sensational crime, so far as known, have been detailed in the REPUBLICAN, and now there is nothing to relate except to tell of the inquest and the condition of Crawford from day to day until he is brought into court to stand trial and receive his punishment which should be as severe as the law will permit. He deserves the extreme penalty. It is suggested that he will plead guilty. He may as well do so, as he has confessed to having killed the woman in the presence of Ben Merritt, Constable Weitsel and Officer Brockway.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Bendure convened the inquest jury in the circuit court room at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to hear the testimony of Ben Merritt, brother-in-law of the prisoner, Mrs. Ann Merritt, sister of the prisoner, and Officers Weitsel, Brockway, Leech and Dillehunt. The officers told how they had come upon the criminal and of his flight through the house and attempted suicide. Below is given the evidence of Merritt and his wife as reduced to writing by Harry Midkiff and signed by the witnesses.

Ben Merritt: Am a brother-in-law of Wm. Crawford. He has been in jail at Jacksonville. His brother gave him $35 when he got out of jail. He then went to St. Louis and came to Decatur last Saturday. Last Sunday evening he came to my house and staid all night. Said nothing about Mathias or his wife while at my house or at the jail except that it was not a hangable case. He left my house last Monday morning. He said he was coming to Decatur to get some money at the express office. I next saw him yesterday morning on the bed. My wife saw him at the pump at 4 a. m. I called him to breakfast. He ate his breakfast and went back to bed and covered up. I then went to the timber. Will came out with my little boy where I was at work. He told me that he had got lost and laid and went to sleep. He woke up and came to my house. I first saw him have a razor last Saturday. It was about 10 o'clock when he came out. When I was at work he wanted me to go down into the timber and leave the boy. I said no the boy could not stay and I took the little fellow and my ax and went with him. Did not notice anything wrong until I said I would not go any further. He acted queer then and was red in the face I thought he had been on a drunk. When we went home he laid down and began playing with the children. He laid down across the door in full view of the road. He had on a white shirt when he came down to the timber. Did not notice anything wrong with the shirt; it was my shirt. He said after dinner he would give a dollar to be at home. Did not notice anything peculiar. At the dinner hour he sat down in a rocking chair near the door. My wife saw two men come in the gate. Bill got up and went out. My wife saw Bill pull the razor. I followed and saw Sam Weitzel with his gun. Heard him say he was going to get him, dead or alive. The other officers were coming on the run. Saw Bill on the ground. Thought he was hiding. Never heard him say anything about the affair, except when others asked him. Heard Brockway ask him if he killed Mrs. Mathias. He nodded assent. I saw nothing unusual about his actions while at my house before the officers came. He did not eat as much as usual. Did not notice any blood stains on his clothes. He had on a good suit of clothes. Said his brother had bought them for him when he got out of jail at Jacksonville. Saw Crawford Saturday. Said he had just come from jail and that Mauzy would not let him in. Said he could walk the streets as free as any man. I went with him. Mrs. Mathias passed us on South State street and rubbed her arm against Bill. She went into Bachman's store. Bill followed and came back saying he could not find her. Asked if there was a stairway in the building. Said there was and Brockway is watching me now. He did not make any statement to me about Mrs. Mathias from the time he first came to my house on Sunday until he cut himself. I told my wife I saw Bill following Mathias wife again. My wife told John had got him out and dressed him up. Said John did not care so long as he behaved and would keep out of trouble. Crawford said he had lain in jail five months, and if they got him there again he would go there dead. Crawford is 23 years old.

Mrs Ann Merritt: Am a sister of Wm. Crawford and am the wife of Ben Merritt. Crawford called to my house Sunday morning. Had not been to my house since he was arrested last February. He was arrested and taken to Jacksonville. He was mad at Colonel Mathias. Never heard him say much about Mathias, only that he was having his day now, but I will have mine. I told him not to have anything to do with Mrs. Mathias. Said he was his own man, made no threats then. I next saw him at the pump at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He coughed several times after he went to bed. My husband told me about seeing him and Mathias' wife last Saturday. Looked at his coat and vest and laid them on the machine. His shoes were wet. Said he was lost and came in by Mrs. Berry's. Saw nothing peculiar about him. I though he had been on a drunk again. He acted just like he usually does when he is on a drunk. Saw no blood on his shirt. It was muddy and wrinkled up. He used the wash basin, combed his hair and came to breakfast. He ate his breakfast and went and laid down on the bed and asked me for one of Ben's shirts. I gave him one and he asked me to wash his shirt, which I did. Don't think he slept any. He got up and went down to where there was an Englishman plowing, to get tobacco. Saw nothing unusual about him. I though he had been on a drunk again. There never was anything the matter with him that I ever heard of. There were no blood stains on his cuff. He ate dinner as usual and asked me for a comfort and laid down in front of the door. He played with the child and said nothing to me about the murder. He said "Lina helped me out when I was in trouble and I will stay with her until I die." He sat down in a chair near the door after dinner, where he could see the road. I had washed my dishes when I saw Dillehunt come in the gate with another man. As soon as Bill saw him he got up and went out of the south door and out on the east porch. He walked slowly when he got to the porch and I saw him put his hand in his pocket. Did not see anything in h's hand. Then saw Brockway come up. The officers moved rapidly. Heard my husband say they had shot Will. Did not see him cut himself. He never talked much after he came and I never talked with him about the murder. I asked why he did this. He said he was crazy. I had told him I would not carry messages to Mrs. Mathias for him again. He wrote on a paper that he wanted to meet me in heaven, also Lina. I had no suspicion of the murder. I only thought he had been drunk again. He never told me anything about this affair. There has never been anything the matter with him but cramping spells. He had lots of them. He fell off his brother's horse at Waverly once. He had a light attack once at the jail. He said he had come to Decatur from St. Louis. Had no cramping spell at my house this time. Had the last one at the jail in Decatur. The spells last about one hour. Don't know that he was ever hurt in the head. Crawford was 24 years old last April. Never foamed at the mouth. Saw him have lots of the cramping spells. He was never married.

THE VERDICT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Mrs. Lina Mathias, deceased, held at Decatur on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1890, we the undersigned jurors, sworn to enquire of the death of Mrs. Lina Mathias, on oath do find that she came to her death by having her throat cut with a razor in the hands of Wm. H. Crawford, junior, on the night of August 26, A. D. 1890, just west of the northwest portion of the city of Decatur, and the jury recommend that the coroner of Macon county issue a warrant directed to the sheriff of the county, and that the said William H. Crawford, junior, be arrested and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury of Macon county.

W. W. FOSTER.
H. D. HEIL.
J. G. CLOYD.
HARRY MIDKIFF.
W. H. STARR.
HENRY MAY.

VISITED THE JAIL.

Before signing the verdict the jury visited the jail to give Crawford an opportunity to testify. He refused to talk, muttering as best he could that he had nothing to say and that he would not make a statement until he got better. The jury then retired.

CRAWFORD GETTING BETTER.

To many of Decatur people it will be unwelcome news to learn that Bill Crawford is getting better. He is in the corridor of the jail. His nurses are Marion May and Archie Tuttle, one on duty at night, the other in the day time. Crawford rested fairly well last night, and this morning he got up without assistance and took a walk across the corridor. It is probable that his throat will heal up, and within ten or fifteen days he may possibly be able to take food in a natural manner, and then the nurses will be discharged and the prisoner put in a cell.

NOTES.

It has been reported that Crawford is a married man. He is not.

Mrs. Merritt testified that her brother had very bad spells, something like cramps or gripings, which had rendered him unconscious, but he would get over the attacks in a short time and would be all right. He would get black in the face and helpless. She said he had fallen off a horse which he had about a year ago, and that he had had an attack in the Decatur jail in February or March.

Ben Merritt said that when Crawford was lying on the mattress at his home about to be put in the wagon to be brought to jail, he asked Merritt to knock him in the head and kill him. Crawford said he wished he had killed himself while he was at it.

TAKEN TO ROCHESTER.

Funeral of Mrs. Col. Mathias—The House Crowded.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Col. Mathias, the victim of Crawford's razor, took place last night at the family residence at the unusual hour of 8 o'clock. There was a great crowd of people present, the rooms crowded and the lot filled. The deceased was a member of the Christian church, and Rev. J. L. Pinkerton was the officiating clergyman. He selected for his text: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The main points discussed were the ministry of crime, and the ministry of trials. The choir sang "Go Bury Thy Sorrow" and "We Shall Meet Beyond the River." Although the hour was late, and time was short to catch the east-bound train, all were given an opportunity to look at the remains of the deceased.

The remains were sent to Rochester, Ind., for burial, accompanied by the sorrow-stricken husband, the children and relatives.

Acknowledgement.

Col. Mathias thanks the community at large and his personal friends in particular for the priceless sympathy and aid given him and his motherless children in perhaps as dark an hour of need as ever overtook any man. To say more would fail to say what cannot be said. To say less would appear as though he did not know how to appreciate kindness.

A Popular Tragedian.

Thomas W. Keene will be at the Grand opera house Monday night, the opening of the season. He is probably the most popular tragedian on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Keene's popularity is due to the fact that in addition to his excellence as an interpreter of high class tragedy he is one of the most amiable and agreeable men known to the profession. The bill will be Richard III. His interpretation of Richard, in the opinion of many competent critics excels that of any living tragedian. He is a hard worker and in addition to his other excellencies invariably carries a strong company. This engagement should be liberally patronized by Decatur people. It will be one of the very finest.

Bible School.

The Bible School will open on Monday Sept. 26th. Recitations will be heard twice a week during the first month.
J. L. PINKERTON.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. K. Warren left this noon for Chicago.

K. H. Roby has returned from Lake Bluff.

E. L. Martin is at Litchfield on business.

Miss Kate Harbert, of Macon, is in the city to-day.

Edgar Quinlan has returned from Lake Bluff.

Hans Westermann has returned to Lincoln, Neb.

F L. Hays and daughter, Madge, returned to-day from Lincoln.

Misses Lola and Lida Montgomery have returned from Lake Bluff.

Miss Lula Porter, of Monticello, is visiting Miss Myrtle Garver at 248 East Mason street.

Postmaster Clements and Banker Brownback, of Blue Mound, were in the city to-day.

Miss Ottie Alexander departed this morning for Franklin, Ind., where she will visit relatives for a month.

Frank Handy will leave this morning for his home in Bay City, Mich., after visiting Decatur friends for several days.

M'lle Haveman will depart to-night for Bristol, Tenn., to take charge of the musical department of a ladies' seminary.

Mrs. Wolf and Miss McCreary, who have been visiting with R. Taggart and family at the Central House, departed this morning for their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Maud Burrows, after a visit of several weeks at Frog Island, Ohio, arrived home last evening, accompanied by Miss Garrett, of Burlington, Ia., who is now her guest.

U. Grant Shuler, son of Charles Shuler, of Whitmore township, departed to day for Steelton, Pa., where he will take a course of practical instruction in the Steelton steel works. He will remain there three years.

Operator Harry Kennedy, of the Illinois Central, departed this morning for Shotover, Ill., to visit his parents. It is noised about among his friends that he will be married on next Tuesday to a young lady in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Westermann and son, Lewis, left this morning for Pontiac, where they will visit friends for three or four days, when they will return to Decatur for a day before leaving for Lincoln, Neb., their future home.

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DIED.

At 1220 North Church street, at 5 a. m. Aug. 29th, Mrs. Flora Culp, wife of Daniel B. Culp

The deceased had been ill with la grippe and from complications arising therefrom, she passed away. She was the mother of eight children, and was a daughter Wm. Vermillion.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain [illegible]:

Live [illegible]—Estimated receipts—Hogs 22,000; market slow.

Cattle [illegible]000; market slow.

Car Lots—Wheat, 160; Corn, 420; Oats, 240.

WHEAT—Sept 1.02[illegible]; Dec 1.05¾; May 1.09½.

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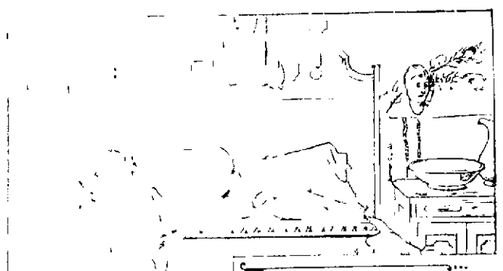

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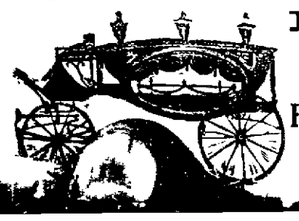

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Perhaps not many people east of the Rocky mountains have ever traveled on snow shoes The Norwegian snow shoes, or skees, are the ones mostly used here Going down a decline one goes at such a terrific rate of speed that one has to use a brake—that is, "ride the pole," which is generally a stick some eight feet long, which is held in front in the hands and then sat upon so it will plow in the snow thus lessening the speed

On the 17th of February I started from my cabin at the foot of Storm mountain to make a trip to the top to see if the fur bearing animals were still out It is only about ten miles to the top, and I reckoned that I could easily make there and back in a day Packing a slight lunch I tied it to my belt and started

When I had reached the top and looked it over I was surprised to find the sun just going down Darkness falls very sudden in this country after sundown, and I concluded to await the rising of the moon, which I knew would rise soon after dark, as it would be dangerous snowshoeing down the mountain side in the dark for one could not keep the trail and would be liable to rush headlong against a tree or go plunging over a precipice

SURROUNDED BY WOLVES.

Darkness fell as I have never seen it before Everything was obliterated I sat on my snow shoes at the head of the trail waiting for the light of the moon The silence was oppressive. All around me I could see the dim outlines of the snow capped peaks, dark and somber, rearing their heads toward the sky I must have fallen asleep, but I awoke with a start at the cry of a panther coming from a path of green timber a short distance to the left This was followed by the cry of a timber wolf, which was answered by another and another, until the hills resounded with their weird howls Soon gaunt shadows flitted from tree to tree all around me Then the awful thought burst upon me that I was surrounded by wolves, which at this season of the year are very hungry and fierce

If I could keep them at bay until the moon rose I was safe, as I could easily keep away from them. As one came close I did a very foolish thing Pulling my revolver, I shot him through the body With a fearful yell he started to run, the blood pouring from the wound in a stream. He was pounced upon in a second and torn to pieces by his companions Crazed by a taste of blood the whole yelping pack charged upon me It was growing light in the east where the moon would soon rise, but was still too dark to travel with safety, but I turned not

Hastily slipping my feet in the leathers of my snow shoes I started down the steep incline as if shot from a catapult Down, down, down into the darkness I rushed at a headlong rate. A gaunt brute crouching near a tree sprang at my throat, but he had not calculated on my rate of speed and passed harmlessly through the air ten feet behind me On came the pack, but their cries became fainter and fainter, and I soon began to ride my pole and slacken my rate of speed, as I was passing close to the brink of a precipice and soon had a turn to make, which one cannot easily do with snow shoes twelve feet long I stopped at the turn to await the rising of the moon, which soon came up, making it as light as day

LYING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE

I believed that the wolves had left to hunt some slower game, but that delusion soon suffered a rude shock. Soon the yelps commenced with redoubled fury, as they scented me, and came closer and closer I got on my shoes and waited, nothing loath to showing them again how easy it was to give them the slip On they came, and as they got close I started out once more, but was horrified to find that at this place the decline was not great enough for the shoes to run themselves I had forgotten until this time about this place There was a bench about 500 yards long, and from there the trail veered to the right and for half a mile descended very nearly at an angle of 15 degs then the angle was not quite so much, but still very steep, down a trail as straight as a string to my cabin, seven miles below

On came the howling pack, and knowing it was life or death to get to the steep decline before my pursuers I bent every energy to reach it As I reached the turn I could hear their yelps right behind me, and could even hear their heavy breathing While I was turning my shoes one big brute in advance of the rest reached me, and with a fearful snarl sprang at my head I stooped, and as he went over me I straightened myself on my shoes and started down the steep hill I plunged down with a speed that no steam could give Trees flew like spectres, looking down the narrow path it seemed like a plunge to destruction

My pole snapped like a pipe stem under the heavy strain, and I bounded forward with increased speed The world swam before my eyes, trees reeled back from my course with a horrible nightmare weirdness. I dont exactly remember what the next sensation was, but I tried to peep out from under the brim of my hat, and it was all a blur—trees, rocks, landscape were all blended together in an undistinguishable mass It seemed an age, but it was in fact but a very few moments until my speed began to decrease The momentum was speeding me out onto the "mesa" (Indian for valley) I saw my cabin close by, but having no pole I could not stop, so I disengaged my feet from my snowshoes and rolled off into a drift, and let the shoes go on I found them next day nearly a mile from there.—Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Cor Inter Ocean.

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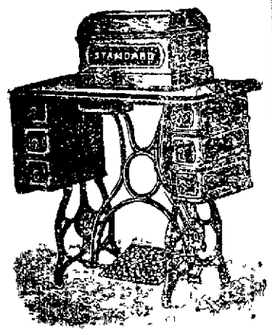

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Affidavit of the non residence of the defendant, the said George W. Goodrich, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Goodrich that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill of complaint, is now pending, and that a summons thereon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September Term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886.

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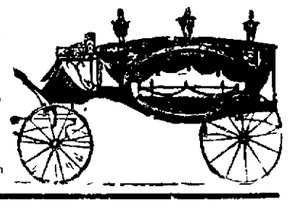

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